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A graph showing a function $y = f(x)$ plotted against x . The horizontal axis is marked with a grid. The function starts at a local maximum, then decreases to a local minimum, and finally increases. The local maximum is the highest point on the curve, and the local minimum is the lowest point. The function is continuous and differentiable throughout the visible range.

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